



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)	Group Art Unit:
Kelly Molenaar)	
Serial Number: 10/050,834)	Examiner:
Filed: January 15, 2002)	
Title: PREMIUM PERFORMANCE)	Preliminary Amendment
BALL JOINT AND SYSTEM)	
Attorney docket: MSH - 203RCE)	August 16, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Before proceeding with the Request for Continuing Examination, please enter this preliminary amendment.

AMENDMENTS

Please Cancel claims 1 and 2.

Please add claims 9 and 10.

Claims 3 to 5, 7 and 8 have been amended to change the dependency on the new claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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